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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Data Security for Distributed File System

Enclosed are:

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☒ 4 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
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